

REMARKS

Applicants submit that the Notification of Defective Response was issued in error.

At the outset, applicants note that the "Raw Sequence Listing" is not included in the Notification of Defective Response. In this regard, applicants submit that at the very least the Notification of Defective Response is incomplete.

Nevertheless, in the interest of advancing prosecution, applicants have reviewed the application on PAIR and it appears that the Sequence Listing was objected to due to several nucleic acid designators. However, applicants note that 37 CFR 1.822(3) provides that the coding parts of the nucleotide sequence shall be listed on as triplets (codons). Any amino acids corresponding to codons in the coding part of the nucleotide sequence shall be placed immediately below the corresponding codons. Where a codon spans an intron, the amino acid triplet shall be typed below the portion of the codon containing two nucleotides.

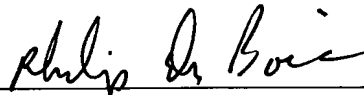
Upon reviewing the Sequence Listing, it is believed to be apparent that the nucleic acid designators identified as errors merely reflect where a codon spans an intron and the amino acid triplet shall be typed below the portion of the codon containing two nucleotides. Thus, applicants submit that the Sequence Listing is correct in view of 37 CFR 1.822(3). Furthermore, the "125" is directly under "Gly" above it.

Thus, applicants respectfully submit that the Notification of Defective Response was issued in error and ask that it be withdrawn.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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